

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals - Mining Lease held by M/s.The India Cements Limited for Limestone over an extent of Acres 278.31 gts (or) 112.82 Hectares in Sy.No.118, 120 to 125, 163, 173 to 179, 188 to 194 of Sangamkalan Village, TandurMandal, Vikarabad District (Erstwhile Ranga Reddy District) - Extension of lease period for (50) years i.e. upto 03.09.2048 - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCER (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 53

Dated: 05-10-2018.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.287, Ind. & Comm.(M-I) Dept, dated 18.08.1998.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.21, Ind.& Com. (M.II) Dept., dated 26.03.2015.
- 3) From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad file No.3310/R2-1/2017.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of Acres 278.31 gts (or) 112.82 Hectares in Sy.No.118, 120 to 125, 163, 173 to 179, 188 to 194 of Sangamkalan Village, TandurMandal, Ranga Reddy District for a period of (20) years in favour of M/s. Visaka Cement Industry Limited. The Mining Lease deed was executed by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad on 04.09.1998 and the lease is in force upto 03.09.2018.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have accorded permission under Rule 62 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 for change of name of the company from M/s.Visaka Cement Industry Limited to M/s.The India Cements Limited under Rule 62 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960. Accordingly, the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Vikarabad has issued work orders vide Proceedings dated 17.06.2015 in the name of M/s.The India Cements Limited.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has stated that the Lessee company has submitted the approved Mining Plan issued by Indian Bureau of Mines vide No. AP/RR/MS/:st-279-sz/234, dt:05.03.2014 as per which the reserves of Limestone in the Mining Lease is 61.092 Million Tonns and so far exploited 19.116 Million tons leaving a balance of 41.976 Million tones. Thus, the life of the mine will be beyond 50 years. Further, the Lessee company has submitted Environmental Clearance obtained from the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India vide Order No.J-11011/1183/2007-IA.II, dt:27.03.2009 and also submitted Consent for Establishment obtained from APPCB vide Order No.APPCB/HYD/JDM/517/CFE /HO/2009-2029, dt:25.11.2009 and also Consent for Operation vide No.16082341299, dt:09.12.2016 valid upto 30.09.2021. Further, the lessee company has submitted a copy of Mineral Dues Clearance Certificate issued by the DDM&G, Hyderabad vide Lr.No.3751/MDCC/VKB/2017, dt:16.12.2017 valid upto 31.03.2018. The Mining Lease granted to M/s The India Cements Limited is a captive mine to cater the cement plant established with a capacity of 2.75 Million Tonnes.

4. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has further stated that the Regional Vigilance Enforcement Officer, Hyderabad Rural, has inspected the Cement Plant held by The India Cements Limited at Sangamkalan Village, TandurMandal on 22.08.2013 in connection with verification of stock of Limestone, Iron Ore and Laterite at Plant site and detected evasion of Royalty on mineral Laterite & Iron Ore for quantities of 15199 Mt & 12817 Mt respectively stating violation of permit system and illegal procurement of mineral and requested the ADM&G Vikarabad to take action under Section 21(5) of MMDR Act 1957 to realize an amount of Rs.1,09,45,846/- which includes royalty and price of the mineral for metric tones. Subsequently, the ADM&G, Tandur requested the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad to issue Show Cause Notice and raise Demand of Rs.1,09,45,846/-. Accordingly, the Deputy Director of Mines & General, Hyderabad issued Demand Notice No.128/RV&EPO/Tandur/2014, dated: 31.10.2014 after due procedure. Aggrieved to the Demand Noticed issued, M/s.The India Cements Limited filed a revision application vide No.61/(03)/2014/RC-II, dated:20.07.2017 before the Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India. The Revisional authority conducted final personal hearing on 07.04.2017 and passed orders vide No.113/2017 dt:18.07.2017 duly remanding the case back to the State

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Government with the direction to decide the matter afresh after giving an opportunity of hearing to the Revisionist and may take appropriate action as deemed fit. Subsequently, M/s.The India Cements Limited vide Letter Dated:12.10.2017 has submitted an Notarized Affidavit stating that the company will abide by the decision of Govt.of India and State Government on Demand Notice No.128/RV&EO/Tandur/2014, Dt:31.10.2014.

5. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government to grant extension of the lease period for (50) years from the date of original grant of the lease i.e. from 04.09.1998 to 03.09.2048 for the Mining Leasehold by M/s.The India Cements Limited for Limestone over an extent of Acres 278.31 gts (or) 112.82 Hectares in Sy.No.118, 120 to 125, 163, 173 to 179, 188 to 194 of Sangamkalan Village, TandurMandal, Vikarabad District used for captive purpose, under sub-section (5) of Section 8A of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby extend the lease period for (50) years from the date of original grant of the lease i.e. from 04.09.1998 to 03.09.2048 for the Mining Leasehold by M/s.The India Cements Limited for Limestone over an extent of Acres 278.31 gts (or) 112.82 Hectares in Sy.No.118, 120 to 125, 163, 173 to 179, 188 to 194 of Sangamkalan Village, TandurMandal, Vikarabad District, used for captive purpose under sub-section (5) of Section 8A of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act 2015, subject to following the terms and conditions laid down in MMDR Act, 1957 read with MMDR Amendment Act, 2015 and M.C.Rules, 1960 and Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.

7. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

JAYESH RANJAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP (FAC)

To

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The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.(with file)

Copy to:

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The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Mines, SastryBhavan,
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The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines,
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The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.

The Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Room No.603, 6th Floor, CGO Towers,
Kavadiguda, Secunderabad.

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//FORWARDED:::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER